

**Subject:** Re: LA Carnival Westchester - TOMORROW  
**From:** Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 06/17/2016 06:28 PM  
**To:** Anna Kozma <anna.kozma@lacity.org>

Thank you. We really appreciate your help and the fact that you're here.

On Jun 17, 2016 6:10 PM, "Anna Kozma" <[anna.kozma@lacity.org](mailto:anna.kozma@lacity.org)> wrote:

I appreciate the background and will dig deeper on what the options are with holding in the park. The sense I got from the organizers is they are scaling back and may eventually move out of the community altogether. Either way I am following up with the various agencies involved with the permits on behalf of the NC as well, so will update you on anything relevant, and we will see how it goes tomorrow.

On Fri, Jun 17, 2016 at 5:58 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

It's not your fault. No need to apologize. These folks know that we oppose their event and intentionally did not let us know about it. They are not reputable, in my opinion. If they want to do an event it really ought to be in the park. That gives them an even chance of attracting some kind of crowd. Fred was in discussions with somebody at the cultural arts Commission who I believe is funding this event on that topic period maybe you could renew those contacts and Lobby that future events be held in the park.

On Jun 17, 2016 5:44 PM, "Anna Kozma" <[anna.kozma@lacity.org](mailto:anna.kozma@lacity.org)> wrote:  
Hi Don,

I apologize if the BID was meant to be included in the process. We received notification less than a month out and I made sure the organizers had you on their list of people to reach out to. It is disappointing that evidently no one made contact. As you know I am in my first year as field deputy for the area and although I was aware this was not the most popular event, I did not realize how strongly the community feels an impact.

For some recent background: the route has been changed two or three times, and the updated route was approved and shared with us two days ago by the Police Commission, which I in turn shared with NCWP.

From what I understand they have significantly scaled back efforts, and it is a very small number of people and rolling street closures last about 15 mins or less as they pass, for about a one mile area. The "sidewalk vending" references 2-3 tents, and one band, on the sidewalk.

I am more than happy to meet and discuss with you further next week, I am in Westchester Monday late afternoon/evening, Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning. We can meet wherever is most convenient for you.

Thanks Don

On Fri, Jun 17, 2016 at 5:04 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

How did this happen? We have always absolutely opposed this congestion as being unsafe for participants, customers, and drivers. CD11 has always involved us in discussions and route modifications as needed; they have always been needed. CD11 was also working with the City agency that funds this fiasco to get it moved into the park, which is where it should be.

And now, sidewalk vending too. What does that have to do with the 1st Amendment? Is is a "broken window" on our business district.

Can we meet to discuss this next week? ASAP.

Thank you.

On Fri, Jun 17, 2016 at 4:53 PM, Anna Kozma <[anna.kozma@lacity.org](mailto:anna.kozma@lacity.org)> wrote:

Greetings,

Please be advised of a rolling street closure to accommodate the LA Carnival Westchester parade along the following route:

West on La Tijera Blvd & 88th St, N/B Emerson Ave, E/B on Manchester Ave, S/B on Sepulveda, West on La Tijera, ending on 88th St and Westchester Parkway

The rolling street closure is expected between 4pm and 5:30pm. There will also be sidewalk vending along La Tijera and Sepulveda.

We anticipate minimal disturbance and small crowds, and the event has received appropriate permits through the Police Commission and advertised in the Argonaut.

If you have further questions you may contact event organizers at: [\(424\) 266-2432](tel:4242662432) or [marikelconsults@gmail.com](mailto:marikelconsults@gmail.com).

And of course, if you have general questions and concerns I am always here and available to you as well.

Please feel free to share with your neighbors and networks.

Thank you.

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**Anna M. Kozma**

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